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1. The name of the Main Administration for Construction of Devices and Equipment (the former HV 18) with its seat in Pirna-Sonnenstein was changed, as of April 1955, to Main Administration for Industrial Requirements (Hauptverwaltung fuer Industriebedarf). This appears to be the final decision on the name; nevertheless, the designation HV 18 continues to be used. 25X1
2. The Main Administration for Industrial Requirements is formally under the new Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction, but is actually an independent government unit.<sup>1</sup>
1.   Comments: Before the Ministry for Machine Construction was divided into the Ministry for Heavy Machine Construction and the Ministry for General Machine Construction, the 18th Administration was under the Production Area for General Machine Construction of the Ministry for Machine Construction. 25X1

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